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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning, our pastor for the day is Pastor Jeffery Grams. He's from the Saint John's Lutheran Church, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, which is Senator Smith's district. Pastor.

PASTOR GRAMS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the thirtieth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Banking reports LB 385, LB 386, LB 664 to General File, LB 641 to General File with amendments, and LB 525 indefinitely postponed. I also have a series of hearing notices from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, Mr. President. And, finally, I've received a report from the Nebraska Energy Office. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 675-676.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Members, if I could have your attention briefly, I want to give you some warning of this morning's agenda. We're going to have a slight change in the agenda. First of all, LB 362 is going to be moved. It has an amendment. It's going to be moved to the end of Final Reading this morning. LB 362 will move to the bottom of the Final Reading list. Once we are finished with Final Reading, Senator Bruning has a motion to suspend the rules to allow for a hearing next week. We will take a motion to suspend the rules after Final Reading, before